MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The matter is under consideration.

Abolition of the Land Revenue Commissioner's Office.

71. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state the saving effected (per annum) by the abolition of the Land Revenue Commissioner's post and his office?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: Rs. 23,528.

Women Police.

72. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of women Police in the Police Department; and

(*b*) the work allotted to them?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*)-Among the Women Police there are 11 Constables and 1 Head Constable.

(*b*) They are deputed to guard women prisoners who are treated in the female wards of the Hospitals. Their services are utilised for arresting and searching female prisoners and for escorting them from the lock-ups. They are also deputed to do bandobust duty at places where large numbers of women are expected and at the camps of distinguished lady State Guests.

Appointment of a permanent Chief Engineer.

73. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the reasons for not appointing a permanent Chief Engineer;

(*b*) whether they have considered the question of appointing a permanent Chief Engineer; and

(*c*) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, the decision in the matter?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The question of the appointment of a permanent Chief Engineer, is under consideration.

Advocates and Pleaders in the State.

74. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of advocates, first grade pleaders and second grade pleaders respectively in the State at present?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI:

	No.
Advocates ...	1,089
First Grade Pleaders ...	96
Second Grade Pleaders ...	959.

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